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ENCLOSURE #3

19 August 1958
Project #8355
Communist China

I. Air Facilities

There are a total of 420 airfields in Greater China (including Manchuria and Mongolia) which are operational, serviceable or potentially important. Most of the 230 of these, which are currently in use or serviceable, are available to the Civil Air Fleet.

Air fields with permanent surface and runways exceeding 6,000 feet are as follows:

Runways exceeding 8,000 feet -- 10 airfields
Runways exceeding 7,000 feet -- 26 airfields
Runways exceeding 6,000 feet -- 64 airfields

Recent Changes -- Chinese Air Facilities

Peking

Completion of 8,200 ft. runway at Peking Central Airfield. The facility was in operation in March 1958.

Sichang

Being rehabilitated by Chinese Communists -- has a runway of 4,920 x 160 ft. of rock and clay foundation -- extensible.

Paoshan

Being rehabilitated by Chinese Communists -- was developed and used by USAF during World War II.

Ulan Bator

Was being improved 1956-57 and perhaps has a new runway.

REFERENCE: Airfields and Seaplane Stations of the World, Volumes 30 and 31, 14 August 1958.

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